

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. CA- -02

Introduced by

A RESOLUTION concerning

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES FOR ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

FOR the purpose of amending the Charter of the City of Annapolis to grant authority to the mayor and aldermen to request public hearings on ordinances and resolutions and to require subsequent public hearings when these same ordinances and resolutions have been substantially revised.

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BY adding to
Article IV. City Council
Section 5A. Public Hearings
Charter of the City of Annapolis

SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the Charter of the City of Annapolis shall read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. CITY COUNCIL

Sec. 5A. Public Hearings.

At the discretion of the mayor or the request of an alderman, a public hearing will be conducted on any pending ordinance or resolution. If during or after the public hearing, the ordinance or resolution is substantially revised, a subsequent public hearing will be held on that ordinance or resolution, prior to its final consideration by the city council.

SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL that the date of adoption of this Resolution is _____, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on _____, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until _____, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in "The Capital," a newspaper of general circulation

1 in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each
2 of the weeks on _____, _____, _____, and
3 _____.

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5 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
6 **COUNCIL** that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of
7 Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be maintained
8 appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the
9 Resolution shall have been published and if a favorable referendum is held on the Charter
10 change, shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on _____, by
11 affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

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13 **SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
14 **COUNCIL** that as soon as the Charter Amendment hereby enacted shall become effective,
15 either as provided herein or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send to the Department
16 of Legislative Reference of Maryland a copy of this Resolution showing the number of
17 Aldermen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment
18 hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

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20 The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was
21 passed at a _____ meeting of the Annapolis City Council on __, __ Aldermen voting in the
22 affirmative, __ Aldermen voting in the negative, __ Aldermen abstaining and __ Aldermen
23 absent and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the _____
24 day of _____.

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26 **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____.

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28 **ATTEST:**

THE ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

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31 **BY:** _____
32 **Ellen Moyer, MAYOR**

33 **Deborah Heinbuch, CMC/AAE**
34 **City Clerk**

35 **EFFECTIVE DATE:** _____

EXPLANATION:

Redlining indicates matter added to existing law.
~~Strike Out indicates matter deleted from existing law.~~
Underlining and redlining indicate amendments.